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GLOBE HOTEL STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS



In the late 19th century there were four small hotels in Stanley, the capital of the Falkland Islands (in the islands the capital is known as Stanley rather than Port Stanley). One of these hotels, the Globe Hotel (also called Globe Tavern) on John Street, issued these two checks, a 3d and a 4d. The Globe still exists but is now a public house rather than a hotel; it is a long single story building with a red corrugated iron roof and is situated opposite the public jetty.

That these checks are from the Falklands is proven by one turning up in the islands in 1992 which was loaned to the museum (although not known 10 years later), and another specimen is in the hands of a Falkland Islander in Australia, together with some George V Falkland bank notes. One senior citizen (in the early 1990's) recalled his uncle had worked at the Globe in the late 1920's/early 1930's and that he had remembered the tokens, which he believed were issued by the licensee at the time whose name was Henderson. The reverse die of the 3^D would indicate they were made in England around 1890-1910 or later, probably by S A Daniell of Lion Works, Edward St., Birmingham. The value of 3^D and 4^D at that time would have bought a pint of beer and the two values typically indicated beer of different qualities and price.



EDITOR'S COMMENTS PRICES REALIZED

In an effort to get caught up, I emailed Bob Lyall. He had sent me an article on the Globe Hotel tokens years ago. Every time I asked about it, he told me it was not ready. This time, he was gracious enough to make a couple changes and updates, and you will find it on the front page of this issue. Of course, in my haste, I forgot to put his by-line on it. In the interest of saving a small tree, I am choosing to not reprint the front page. Thanks, Bob. Really appreciate your help.

And I just got an email from Bob wanting to add a bit to the article: “The valuation given in the Rulau book “Latin American Tokens” for these two tokens is just as ridiculous as those valuations given to the West Indian tokens, where an error by a factor of 10 fold or even more is often the case.

I will be going back to Mass. to visit with mom in mid-August. It is my hope to get the August issue in the mail before I go. Then, I will be pretty much caught up, until I fall behind again.

We are still working on the picnic shelter at the Georgeson Botanical Garden. It is mostly a two person job. We hope to have one more work party and have the retaining wall done in August. Then we can put down the gravel pad and move in the tables and fire pit.

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PRICES REALIZED

Selected prices realized from eBay:

Anchorage , Kustatan Pkg., 5¢, B-26a	40.00OB
Dyea , H & W, 12½¢, B-1a	595.00OB
Dyea , Healy & Wilson, 10¢, B-2a	308.03
Ellamar , E. Mining Co., 50¢, B-1d	411.00
Fairbanks , Fbks. Cigar Store, 5¢, B-17a	60.00OB
Fairbanks , Masonic Penny, B-33a	125.00OB
Northern Commercial Co. , "T", B-3b	266.99
Nome , Belmont, 12½¢, B-7a	50.00OB
(Nome) , C.W., Good for what., B-11a	OB125.00NB
Nome , Mulloy, 25¢, B-33a	45.00OB
Palmer , Ron-Da-Voo Club, 12½¢, B-9a	408.00
Port Heiden , PH Pkg., B-1d	1,675.00
Valdez , Valdez Hotel, 6¼¢, B-21a	45.00OB
Whitehorse , YT, TDP, \$10	39.99OB
Whitehorse , YT, TDP, \$20	OB39.99NB
Alaska Gold , 2 TooWah, NGC-58	1,136.00
AYPE , 1 DWT, NGC-62	449.00
AYPE , 1 DWT, solder	45.99
AYPE , ¼, ½, 1DWT gold, NGC	OB3,000.00NB
AYPE , ¼, ½, 1DWT gold, NGC	RLOB2,750.00NB
AYPE , ¼, ½, 1 DWT gold set	911.00RNM

OB = Opening Bid NB = No Bid RL = relist
RNM = Reserve Not Met R = Reserve W = withdrawn
BIN = Buy it now DNS = Did Not Sell

FEEDBACK

In the May issue we offered for sale Mt. McKinley Park and "Gold Discovery" medals. Russ Perkins was stationed at Clear AFS and was involved the with the production of these and offers the following information.

Mt. McKinley Park: Silver, mintage 1,000. Original issue price was \$15.

Gold Discovery:

Silver with gold mintage 1,500. Original issue price \$20. Copper mintage 3,000. Original issue price \$5 with gold, \$2 without gold. The gold came from Manley Hot Springs and assayed at 87.5 fine.

Lee Poleske corrects us in that mileage is measured from Seward. Ernie's Joint, Mile 101 Seward Highway would be near Bird Creek, or about 28 miles south of Anchorage.

GLOBE HOTEL, STANLEY, FALKAND ISLANDS, CONT.

So what were the checks used for? It has not proved possible to identify just how the checks were used, no one traced can recall their use nor can anything be determined from the owner of the hotel. However, it is very likely we can make a good guess as to their method of use. Other pub checks with licensee's names on them were issued in Britain with the same reverse die in the mid 1890's. In January 1891 the Globe Hotel and store was owned by Charles Williams, together with a number of other properties. Carlos Guillerme (or Guilharmo) was listed as a native of "The Western Isles" (the Azores), became a naturalized British Subject (and presumably Anglicized his name at the same time) on 8th February 1868. He married Catherine Carey in 1871 when he is described as the licensee of the Esperanza Hotel, Stanley (now perhaps the Pig & Whistle). He seems to have given up the license of the Globe Hotel/Tavern by April 1898 when the licensee was a John von Harten who also had a license for billiards at the hotel. John von Harten still held the license in 1905. In 1907 A.Gilchrist is listed as receiving licences for tobacco, for being the publican and having a billiards table for the Globe Hotel.

Many British pubs had a billiard table and used a token system to pay for its use, so it would seem the billiard table was the reason for the tokens. Typically, intending players of billiards would purchase a token, which was good for a pint or half pint of beer, thus ensuring the licensee payment for his game facilities. Although, as there were two different values, this might indicate two different uses or the price of beer had risen to 4^D, necessitating the 4^D token.

Another possible use may have been for "wet rent" payments, where the secretary of a society which used the hotel's meeting room facilities, would issue each member of the society with a check/token, paid for from society funds. These could then be spent over the bar for refreshments, so that the landlord was assured of the sale of at least one drink for each member attending. There was certainly a friendly society in Stanley - Joseph Seth Jones recorded in his diary that he joined the Stanley Benefit Club in July 1867, paying an entrance fee of 5/- and a monthly subscription of 1/6d. No mention is made in his diary of whether meetings were held in a hotel, but it is virtually certain that a friendly society existed in Stanley c1900.

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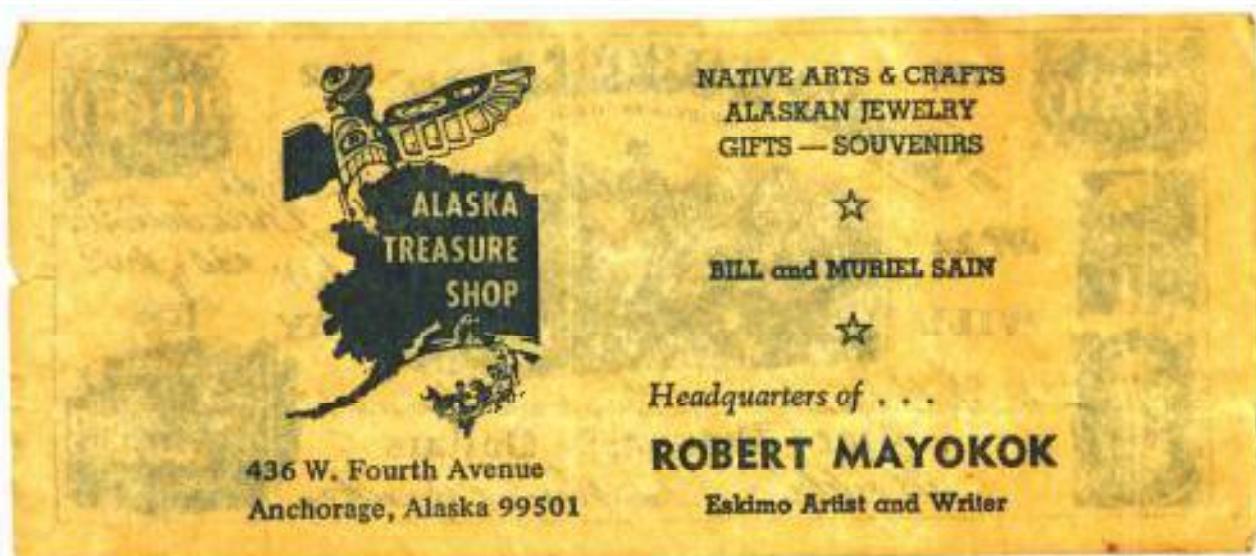
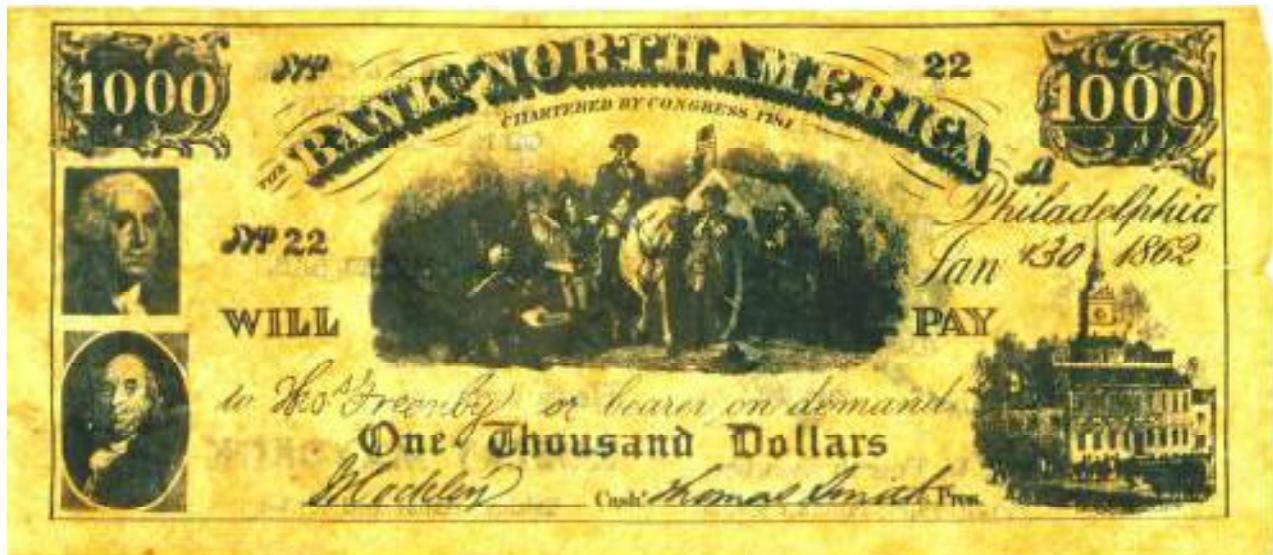


BIG LAKE, ALASKA

One does not see many things from Big Lake. This white on blue pin back button is quite early for such items. Wonder if the event is still going on?

WANTED: ALASKA WOODEN TOKENS. BUY OR TRADE. SEND LIST OR COPIES WITH PRICE. BOB BROWN, BOX 124, HIGHSPIRE, PA 17034.⁴⁷

PAPER POTPOURRI



ANCHORAGE: Advertising note. Alaska Treasure Shop, Bill and Muriel Sain. Headquarters of... Robert Mayokok, Eskimo artist and writer. Black on crisp antiqued paper, 175mm by 80mm.

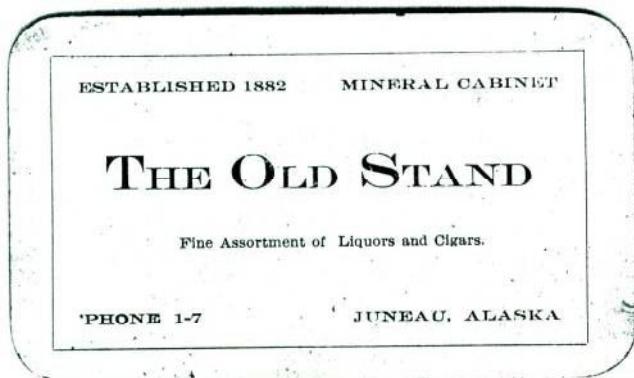


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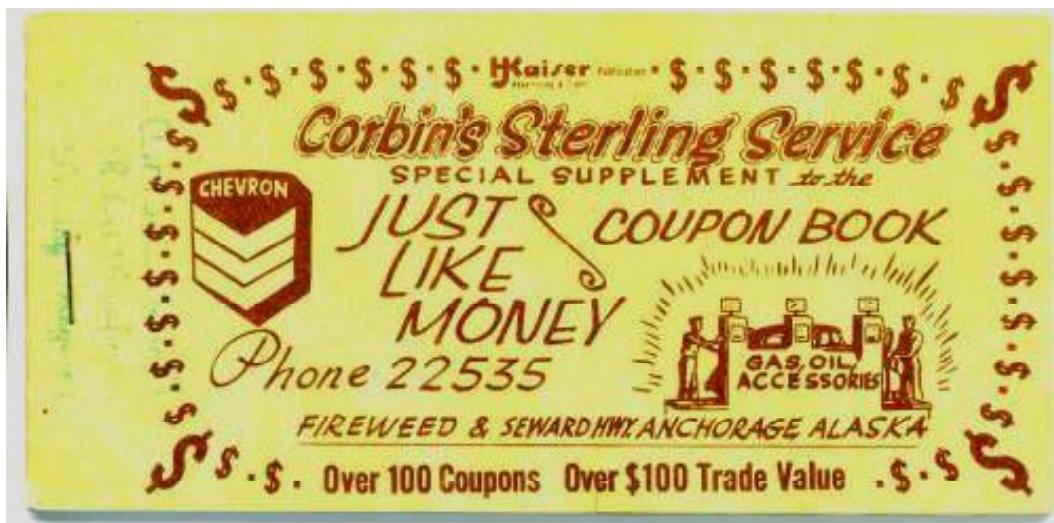
This odd piece was on eBay and was described as having a 2 inch diameter, whatever that means on a rectangle. The reverse, not illustrated, is a “3d depiction of an American eagle.”

The photo on the front looks like Denali (Mt. McKinley) taken from Anchorage. The metal is bronze.

PAPER POTPOURRI



JUNEAU: Going through the files, I found this amusing business card. Wish I had found it last month! Unfortunately, it does not carry the business owner's name. Shown reduced, actual size 99mm by 59mm.



ANCHORAGE: Corbin's Sterling Service, Fireweed and Seward Hwy. Over \$100 in trade value. Coupons good from March 1959 to January 1960. Problem is, only one coupon states what it is good for. The others state "Check at the station to see what Specials are offered each month." Cover is dark brown on light golden brown. Coupons are green on white. 136mm by 67mm.

WORLD'S RAREST BANKNOTES



This is a series from (presumably) the Franklin Mint we had not seen before. Or at least my failing memory does not recall them. It is in the format of their "mini medals."

This is a 1 Rouble from the Russian American Company. Struck in sterling silver, it weighs 2.4 grams. Size was not given in the description. The illustration is probably larger than actual size.

PACKING COMPANY ADVERTISING, 1928

From the "All Alaska Review for 1928," published by the Cordova Daily Times.

New England Fish Co.

New England Fish Company, Ketchikan B-36a. Also had canneries at Cordova, Noyes Island and Knight Island.

Pioneer Clams, Kukak Bay, probably B-2. Haferty the owner of Pioneer Packing Company. Clams and bacon - it doesn't get any better than that! May have to try that recipe. See ATC&PN Dec. 2004

Nakat Packing Corporation, Egegik B-1. Benice list their dates as 1938 to 1952, so this ad pre-dates this by 10 years. Canneries at that time were in Ketchikan, Nakeen, Waterfall, Union Bay, Hidden Inlet and Heceta Island.

Union Fish Company is mentioned as one of the companies fishing for cod in the March/April 2006 issue. It is interesting to note the station names. Bristol Bay Packing Co. is Bristol Bay B-1.

The Nakat Packing Corporation

Alaska Salmon Canneries

Double the Rations—

when you put the zest of this SEA FOOD into any meal

and
dry 1
Minced
Roll 1
Clams in
on and
a tooth
in a hot
until
s. Serve

for our
es.

Clams and Bacon

minced 1
Pioneer Brand
Clams. Roll 1
egg yolks clams in
on and bacon and
a toothpick. Cook in a hot
frying pan until
bacon is crisp. Serve
on toast.

Ask your grocer for our
free recipes.

YOU'LL eat twice as much, because everything will taste twice as good.

The very aroma of a steaming dish of minced sea clams puts a new relish into the entire meal. And you can eat your fill—for clams are as digestible as they are appetizing.

But you'll want to make sure of getting clams that retain all the delicate freshness and flavor of this sea food.

And that's easy. Just ask your grocer for Pioneer Brand. Then you know you are getting genuine razor clams, dug at their best from the clean white sands of the North Pacific, and packed by an exclusive process that has been in the Halfferty family since 1894 when it was originated.

It's a good idea to keep several tins on hand. Then you can always have hearty appetites at your table.

But see that you get Pioneer—the only "Minced Sea Clams."

PIONEER *Minced Sea* CLAMS

also Dressed Whole Clams.

APPETIZING AS THE SALT SEA AIR.

C. P. HALE, President

Union Fish Company
Established 1867
Producers and Packers of
CODFISH, HERRING, SALMON

ALASKA STATIONS—Pirate Cove, Paulof, Sanborn, Eagle,
Johnson's, Dora, Northwest, Tigalda, Unga

Bristol Bay Packing Company
Established 1889
Packers of Salt and Canned
FANCY RED ALASKAN SALMON

Alaska Salmon Company
Established 1901
Packers of
CANNED AND PICKLED SALMON

Alaska Stations—Wood River and Kvichak River

Offices and Salesrooms: 141 Clay Street, San Francisco, Cal.

MILITARY CHALLENGE COINS, cont.



EIELSON AFB: 354th Mission Support Group, Iceman Team. Silver colored metal (submitted by Kurtis Hawk).

ELMENDORF AFB: 3rd Medical Group. White, black, blue and green enamel on bronze (submitted by Kurtis Hawk).



EIELSON AFB: 354th Operations Group, Presented by the Commander. Light blue, dark blue and brown on silver colored metal (submitted by Kurtis Hawk).

ELMENDORF AFB: 3rd Medical Operations Squadron, SPEARR, CCATT, EMEDS. White, gold, black, yellow and blue enamel on bronze (submitted by Kurtis Hawk).



EIELSON AFB: 354 FW/JA, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Iceman Jag. Silver, white and blue enamel on bronze (submitted by Kurtis Hawk).

ELMENDORF AFB: Professional Military Education Center. White, light blue, dark blue, red and yellow on silver colored metal (submitted by Kurtis Hawk).



ELMENDORF AFB: Top Cover for Alaska; Alcom, ANR, 11th AF, 3rd Wing; F-15C/D, F-15E, B-3 AWACS, C-130, C-12. Red, yellow, white, blue and green on antiqued cupronickel.

ICELAND: 85th Security Forces Squadron, Defenders of the North, Saga of Olav Tryggvason, Guardians of Iceland. Red, yellow, white and blue on silver colored metal.